

**CITY OF WALNUT CREEK
RESOLUTION NO. 07-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALNUT CREEK
APPROVING LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Walnut Creek acknowledges that disasters do not recognize or are not limited to city, county, or special district boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Walnut Creek seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Walnut Creek is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City, as well as in the San Francisco Bay Area as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Walnut Creek has participated in the development of a multi-jurisdictional plan with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), and that ABAG has approved and adopted the report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WALNUT CREEK CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Walnut Creek adopts, and shall adopt with its local annex, ABAG's "Taming of Natural Disasters" as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution.
2. The City of Walnut Creek commits to continue to take action and initiate further action, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Walnut Creek Annex of the "Taming Natural Disasters" ABAG report.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Walnut Creek at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of April 2007, by the following called vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Abrams, Silva, Skrel, Regalia, Mayor Rainey

NOES: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

/s/ Susan Rainey

Mayor of the City of Walnut Creek


Attest:

/s/ Patrice M. Olds

City Clerk of the City of Walnut Creek

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 07-10, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of Walnut Creek, County of Contra Costa, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 17th day of April 2007.




Patrice M. Olds
City Clerk of the City of Walnut Creek